

## A Level Drama Summer Work

I'm really pleased that you have chosen to take A Level Drama at Great Western Academy. Please complete the following tasks to the best of your ability. If you have any questions feel free to email me at [cstevens@gwacademy.co.uk](mailto:cstevens@gwacademy.co.uk)

I look forward to meeting you in September!

### **Task One:**

Pick one of the following statements:

'Young people in the 21st century struggle to understand the relevance of theatre.'

**OR**

'Actors take second place to designers in the theatre of the 21st century.'

Write a response to the statement of your choice expressing your opinion.

You should link to at least one live theatre performance you have seen.

Aim for between 750-1000 words.

### **Task Two:**

Create fact files on the following theatre practitioners:

Stanislavski

Brecht

Artaud

Each one should include biographical detail, information on their views on theatre as well as their practical ideas in drama.

You may present these however you wish.

### **Task Three:**

Watch at least one recording of a musical or play and write a review of this. Many Theatres are currently offering these for free to stream.

The What's On Stage Website has collated all the shows that can currently be viewed for free:

[https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online\\_51198.html](https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online_51198.html)